

**To:** Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]  
**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 4:25:44 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Q&A

Please see Deb's correction.

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**From:** McKean, Deborah  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:53 AM  
**To:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Subject:** RE: Q&A

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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:42 AM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula; McKean, Deborah  
**Subject:** Re: Q&A

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**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:34 AM  
**To:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula  
**Subject:** Re: Q&A

"What do we know about the effect of the release in terms of metals in sediment in the Animas River? How is EPA sampling for them? What are the expected long term risks

for recreational use, dw, and aquatic life?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2015, at 8:10 AM, "Peterson, Cynthia" <[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov)> wrote:

I saw this blurb, and I think we need to clarify the information in your Q&As.

**15 — Long-Lasting Effect: ‘No Easy Fix’ to Rid Colorado Creek of Heavy Metal, AP, 8/13/2015**

<http://www.vnews.com/news/nation/world/18156893-95/long-lasting-effect>

The toxic waste gushing from a Colorado mine and threatening downstream water supplies in at least three states will continue to be dangerous whenever contaminated sediments get stirred up from the river bottom, authorities said Wednesday, suggesting that there's no easy fix to what could be a long-term calamity.

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